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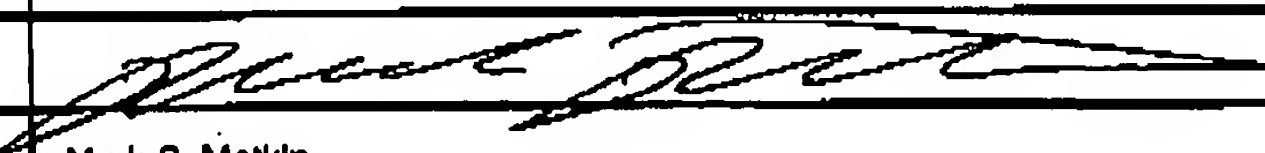
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An interview was conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Kennedy on October 18, 2004.

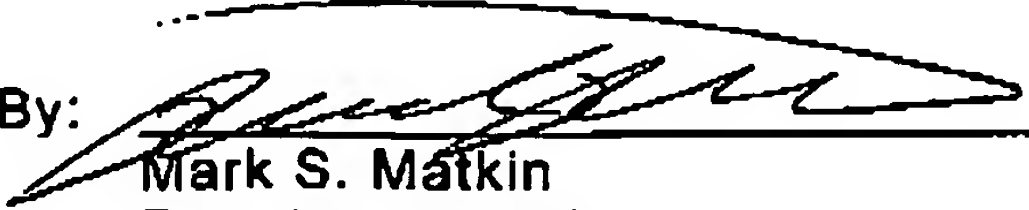
The U.S Patents to Takemura and Hunt et al. were discussed in light of claims 1 and 68-76. The undersigned emphasized the amendments and arguments presented in the Response filed on September 27, 2004. The Examiner found such amendments and arguments to be convincing, and indicated that an updated search would be performed.

Respectfully submitted,

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